Neighborhood Revitalization Report - July 15, 2005

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This "executive summary report" is provided and organized according to the Revitalization program's "Guiding Principles"...those actions that are most illustrative to revitalization efforts and outcomes.

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Residential Revitalization

• Scottsdale Teens On a Mission for Progress (S.T.O.M.P.) Update - June 30th marked the end of the fiscal year as well as the initial pilot period of this elderly revitalization program. Measurements of performance below are calculated from February 12, 2005 through June 30, 2005.

Total # of program inquiries = 198

- o from Code Enforcement = 30
- o from Solid Waste Management = 2
- o from Senior Center/Vista = 4
- o from Rock the House program = 6
- \circ Other = 11
- o from Senior Citizens = 31
- o from parents/teens looking for employment = 114 (includes job fair inquiries)

Total # of home visits = 30

Total # of projects = 58

- \circ Completed = 10
- \circ In Process = 6
- o Scheduled to begin July / August = 8
- o Referred to Teen Employment (or other internal service) = 25
- o Miscellaneous Status (pending return of paperwork; S.T.O.M.P. no longer needed; Case closed by Code Enforcement; etc.) = 9
- "I Take Pride in My Neighborhood" The home at the 7600 block of E. Pinchot and the 8400 block of E. Rancho Vista Road were recognized with "I Take Pride in My Neighborhood" signs. These residents' properties exemplify community pride and residential reinvestment.



Quality Development & City Services

- Field Services General Activity Report -
 - Replaced damaged concrete in the area between Thomas and Camelback, 68 St and Hayden.
 - Weed abatement in unpaved alleys between Roosevelt and McDowell, Scottsdale and Miller
 - o Resurfaced alleys between Roosevelt and McDowell, Scottsdale and Miller.

• Solid Waste General Activity Report

- o 197 Refuse Containers Inspected
- o 92 Tagged for closing lids, Bag & Tie and/or overflow issues
- o 256 Recycling Containers Inspected
- o 68 Tagged 15 for non-approved items
- o 45 Residents notified to trim overgrown trees and bushes in the alley
- o Handed out 13 Nine-Day Rule Violation Notices, 6 Revitalization Brochures, 5 Alley Construction Debris Cleanup Notices and 39 business cards during personal contacts
- o 2 Illegally abandoned shopping carts removed
- o 5 Illegally abandoned tires removed

• Parks and Grounds Management General Activity Report –

o Added new granite and plants to the medians on Hayden Rd., south of Indian Bend





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o Removed old landscaping and added new granite and plants to the rights-of-way on Hayden and Monte Vista





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- o Eliminated 11 pedestrian obstructions (trees growing into sidewalks) on McDonald, west of Hayden and Hayden at Latham.
- o Removed 33 shopping carts from various areas south of Indian Bend
- o Constructed a barrier (i.e. signs, chains) to prevent people from entering the Bill Heard overflow parking lot



- Reported to 3 calls to remove debris in the road. Scottsdale Rd. and Thomas large box of diapers was strewn about the intersection, Scottsdale Rd. and First St. broken glass in the crosswalk and the intersection at 68th St., north Indian School palm fronds in the road.
- O Continue to work with the city inspectors on numerous construction sites issues to eliminate hazards caused by contractors (i.e. dump trucks dropping dirt in the road, running over/braking city irrigation lines and lost/damage informational signage).
- 8338 E. Lewis A Solid Waste program representative noticed that the resident had covered a large portion of the alley with gravel he had removed from his backyard. The representative spoke to the homeowner and explained that he had changed the grade of the alley with his gravel and ruined the dust prevention treatment of crushed asphalt. The homeowner was given an alley construction debris cleanup notice and 72 hours to have the alley restored back to its original state.





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Partnerships & Connections

• 2600 block of N. Pima Rd. – City Code Enforcement staff and County volunteers finished removing unwanted debris from the rear yard of this resident's home. Three truck loads of loose debris or approximately twenty bags were removed. One large brush pile was left for Solid Waste collection. In addition, the owner's outside water faucet was repaired to allow continual foliage maintenance, citrus trees were tied and staked and the resident was encouraged to look into the housing rehab program for possible additional assistance.

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• 6500 block of E. 2nd St. - A Solid Waste program representative received a call from the resident concerned about landscapers working at her next-door neighbors house. Te resident stated that the workers were dumping yard waste in the alley refuse container and she was afraid she would not have room for her household garbage. The city representative contacted the workers to have them remove the yard waste from the container and to let them know how to properly dispose of the material next time.



Upcoming Events and Meetings

Living With The Sun Lecture

Thursday, July 21

Community Design Studio, 7506 E. Indian School Rd.

7 to 9 p.m.

This month's free lecture series topic is "Technologies: Space Heating and Cooling - Passive and Active Renewable Energy (R.E.) Systems for Gaining Comfort." For more information, contact the Arizona Solar Center/ASEA at (602) 952-8192 or on the Web at www.azsolarcenter.com

Mighty Mud Mania Event

Friday, July 29

Chaparral Park, 5401 N. Hayden Rd.

8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Approximately 10,000 children and adults participate in the games. To volunteer at this event, call (480) 312-2771.

Tours for Children

Wednesday, August 10 & Thursday, August 18

9 a.m.

Are your children captivated at the sight of a fire truck zooming by? Or do they like watching city garbage crews picking up your trash? Parks and Recreation offers one-hour field trips for children 2 to 5 years old to visit fire stations or get an up close look at a garbage truck! The Fire Station Tour is Wednesday, Aug. 10 and the Trash Talk Trip will be Thursday, Aug. 18. Both trips are \$11 per Scottsdale resident. Call (480) 312-7957 to register.

Living with the Sun

Thursday, August 18

Community Design Studio, 7506 E. Indian School Rd.

7 to 9 p.m.

August's "Living with the Sun" energy and environment topic is on using power from the sun. This program is free. Visit www.azsolarcenter.com or call (480) 312-4202 for more information.

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